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SUBJECT: THANOM COMMENT ON SIHANOUK

1. IN NEWS CONFERENCE JUNE 1 PRIME MINISTER THANOM  
COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS ON POSSIBILITY PRINCE SIHANOUK  
MIGHT RETURN TO CAMBODIA. QUOTE

REPORTER: A FOREIGN NEWS REPORT STATES THAT  
LON NOL' S REPRESENTATIVE IS ON HIS WAY TO PARIS IN  
ORDER TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK. WHAT  
IS YOUR VIEW REGARDING THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

THANOM: I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES THAT SHOULD SIHANOUK RETURN TO  
CAMBODIA  
IT WOULD LEAD TO TROUBLE FOR OUR COUNTRY. ( LAUGHS)

REPORTERS: DOES THAT MEAN WE DO NOT APPROVE THESE  
NEGOTIATIONS?

THANOM: WE DON' T APPROVE THEM.

REPORTER: DOES THAT MEAN WE DO NOT APPROVE THESE  
NEGOTIATIONS, REGARDLESS HOW CONCILIATORY AND IN WHAT  
FORM THEY MAY BE, SHOULD THEY BRING SIHANOUK BACK TO  
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CAMBODIA?

THANOM: I DO NOT APPROVE OF SIHANOUK RETURNING AND  
I BELIEVE THAT HE MOST PROBABLY IS NOT PLEASED WITH ME ALSO.

READING INTERVIEWS HE HAS GIVEN AND THAT WERE PUBLISHED  
IN NEWSPAPERS, HE ALWAYS STATES HE MUST TAKE HIS REVENGE  
AND TAKE ACTION AGAINST COUNTRIES THAT ARE ANTI HIM.  
END QUOTE.  
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